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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2665  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58637

Atsushi UCHINO

Appln. No.: 09/544,544

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No.: 7510

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

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For: NODE-SEARCH METHOD, DEVICE, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH A  
NODE-SEARCH PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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